APPENDIX A - LIMITATIONS

- 1. The observations described in this report were made under the conditions stated herein. The conclusions presented in the report were based solely upon the services described therein, and not on scientific tasks or procedures beyond the scope of described services or the time and budgetary constraints imposed by Client.
- 2. This report has been specifically prepared for planning purposes only and does not represent a final design document. The drawings, figures, specifications contained herein are not suitable for construction purposes. Final design plans stamped by a registered professional engineer should be developed prior to bidding and/or constructing any of the structures recommended in this report.
- 3. The conclusions and recommendations submitted in this report are based in part upon the data obtained from an extremely limited number of surface water, stormwater, and sediment samples. The nature and extent of variations between these samples, both spatially and temporally, may not become evident until a later date. If, in the future, variations appear evident, it will be necessary to reevaluate the recommendations of this report.
- 4. This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of The Town of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts for specific application to the Jordan Pond Restoration Project in accordance with generally accepted engineering and environmental science practices. No other warranty, express or implied, is made.
- 5. In preparing this report, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA) has relied on certain information provided by state and local officials and other parties referenced therein, and on information contained in the files of state and/or local agencies available to GZA at the time of the site evaluation. Although there may have been some degree of overlap in the information provided by these various sources, GZA did not attempt to independently verify the accuracy or completeness of all information reviewed or received during the course of this work.
- 6. In preparing this report, GZA relied upon topographic survey data, land use data, soil classifications, and water quality information prepared by others. GZA did not independently verify the accuracy of that data.
- 7. The hydrologic, nutrient, and bacteria budget analyses presented are for the land uses, rainfall volumes, and rainfall distributions stated herein. For land usage and storm conditions other than those analyzed, the response of the watershed drainage network has not been evaluated.

- 8. In reviewing this Report, it should be realized that the reported condition of Jordan Pond and the Jordan Pond watershed is based on field observations during the course of this study along with data made available to GZA. Conditions are subject to change over time.
- 9. This report may contain comparative cost estimates for the purpose of evaluating alternative watershed and in-pond management options. These estimates may also involve approximate quantity evaluations. It should be noted that quantity estimates might not be accurate enough for construction bids. Since GZA has no control over labor and materials cost and design, the estimates of construction costs have been made on the basis of experience. GZA does not guarantee the accuracy of cost estimates as compared to contractor's bids for construction costs.

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